

Bakoyannis, Foreign Minister of the Hellenic Republic.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in SD-430.

Agenda

S. 579, Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2007; S. 1810, Prenatally and Postnatally Diagnosed Conditions Awareness Act; S. 999, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act of 2007; S. 1760, Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2007; H.R. 20, Melanie Blocker-Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act; S. 1042, Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility, and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Act of 2007.

Nominations: Jonathan Baron, (National Board for Education Sciences), Frank Handy, (National Board for Education Sciences), Sally Shaywitz, (National Board for Education Sciences), Jamsheed Choksy, (National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities), Gary Glenn, (National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities), David Hertz, (National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities), Marvin Scott, (National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities), Carol Swain, (National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities), Julia Bland, (National Museum and Library Science Board), Jan Cellucci, (National Museum and Library Science Board), William Hagenah, (National Museum and Library Science Board), Mark Herring, (National Museum and Library Science Board), Javaid Anwar, (Truman Scholarship Foundation), and Neil Romano, (Assistant Secretary of Labor Department).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in order to conduct a hearing entitled "The Homeland Security Department's Budget Submission for Fiscal Year 2009."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in order to conduct an Oversight Hearing on the President's fiscal year 2009 Budget Request for Tribal Programs.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, in order to conduct an executive business meeting on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 10 a.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Agenda:

I. Bills: S. 2304, Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2007 (Domenici, Kennedy, Specter, Leahy); S. 2449, Sunshine in Litigation Act of 2007 (Kohl, Leahy, Graham); S. 352, Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007 (Grassley, Schumer, Leahy, Specter, Graham, Feingold, Cornyn, Durbin); S. 2136, Helping Families Save Their Homes in Bankruptcy Act of 2007 (Durbin; Schumer, Whitehouse, Biden); S. 2133, Home Owners "Mortgage and Equity Savings Act" (Specter, Coleman).

II. Nominations: Kevin J. O'Connor to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, Gregory G. Katsas to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT
MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE,
AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 9:45 a.m., in order to conduct a hearing entitled, "Building and Strengthening the Federal Acquisition Workforce."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 14, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., to hold an open hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CORNYN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Colin Brooks, a fellow in my office, be given floor privileges for the remainder of the 110th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LIHEAP

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I feel I wouldn't be doing my duty if I didn't

refer to the distinguished Chair at this time and indicate what a tremendous job he has done in advocating for some of the poorest people in America. But for you, the issue dealing with people being cold in their homes, not having money to pay their heating and other bills—mainly heating—would not be on the floor of this body. We are going to get that done. We have to get it done before the cold is gone.

I say to my friend, being from Vermont, you experience the bitter winters. We in Nevada experience the very hot summers, and people in Nevada who are poor and infirm suffer as much from the heat as people in Vermont do from the cold. So just because winter is not in its full throes a month from now, we are going to continue to push on this issue until we get it done. We are not going to wait until next year to do that.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

AGREEMENT—S. 2633 AND S. 2634

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, February 25, notwithstanding rule XXII, it be in order to move to proceed to the following in the order listed, and that cloture be filed; and once the motion has been made and cloture filed, the motion to proceed be withdrawn and the mandatory quorum be waived, with the cloture vote occurring on Tuesday, February 26, upon disposition of H.R. 1328, with 2 minutes of debate prior to each cloture vote specified in this agreement, equally divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees: Calendar No. 575, S. 2633, safe redeployment of U.S. troops, and Calendar No. 576, S. 2634, global strategy report on terrorism.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NEW DIRECTION FOR ENERGY
INDEPENDENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY,
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AND THE RENEWABLE
ENERGY AND ENERGY
CONSERVATION TAX ACT OF
2007—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now move to proceed to Calendar No. 340, H.R. 3221, and ask the clerk to report the cloture motion.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 340, H.R. 3221.

Harry Reid, John D. Rockefeller, IV, Russell D. Feingold, Max Baucus, Charles E. Schumer, Kent Conrad, Patty Murray, Amy Klobuchar, Jeff